

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| FELIX CASTRO,     |            | : |                    |
|                   | Plaintiff, | : |                    |
|                   |            | : | 23 Civ. 9029 (LGS) |
| -against-         |            | : |                    |
|                   |            | : | <u>ORDER</u>       |
| ARCTIC COOL, LLC, |            | : |                    |
|                   | Defendant. | : |                    |
| -----X            |            | : |                    |

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for February 21, 2024;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

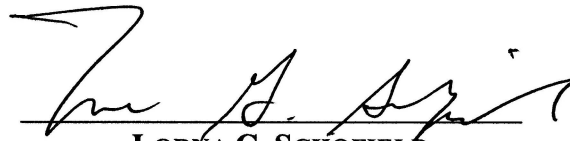
**ORDERED** that the February 21, 2024, initial pretrial conference is **CANCELED**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the Court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that if Defendant seeks to file a motion to dismiss, it shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral to mediation is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: February 15, 2024  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**